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EXPEDITION TO ABOLISH WOOL DUTIES
IN AMERICA.—The report of Mr. Hamilton, Dec. 7, the secretary to the Treasury, presented to Congress, recommends the repeal of the duties on raw wool and the duties on the duties on woolen goods.

THE WORK OF THE AGENT OF THE GERMAN
EMPEROR'S SECURITY.—On Dec. 7, intelligence has been received of further outrage by the tribes, who have murdered the agent of the German African Society, at Amdur, in Africa.

THE U. S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
Dec. 7.—In his message to Congress President Cleveland proposes the repeal of the treaty between Hawaii and the United States.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NEW GUINEA.
Dec. 7.—The Imperial Government has declined the offers made by the Australian Governments for the administration of affairs in New Guinea for financial reasons, but will continue the British protection. The Governor of New Guinea, Sir Triggs, has done what was necessary to suppress the outrages in the islands.

Britain will give an initial grant of £1000 and proclaim the sovereignty in New Guinea on condition that the colonies assume future financial responsibilities.

CONFERENCE OF THE UNIONIST LIBERAL

PART V.
 London, Dec. 8.—A conference of Union-
 ists was held yesterday. It was
 presided by the leading Unionists. Amongst
 the speakers were the Marquis of Derby,
 the Hon. G. J. Goschew, Lord Salborne,
 the Right Hon. G. O. Trevelyan, and
 others. The conference was held in
 support of the policy adopted by
 the Marquis of Hartington in regard to the
 Marquis of Chamberlain. The Marquis
 of Chamberlain is expected to attend
 the conference to say that there
 will be no reunion of parties until the
 policy of Mr Gladstone was abandoned. A
 resolution was passed by the conference
 that there was no hope of a moder-
 ate policy from Mr Gladstone. In the
 afternoon a speech the Marquis of Hart-
 ington maintained that English democracy was
 in sympathy with the anarchist policy
 of the Irish National League.
 The press this morning declares that the
 Government will greatly encourage the
 Government in carrying out their policy
 in regard to Ireland.
 CONFERENCE ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE.
 London, December 7.—The British Pres-

THE P. AND O. MAILS.

London, Dec. 1.—A conference between the Prince of Wales's Committee and the Agents-General of the colonies took place to-day, as previously arranged, and resulted in an understanding of a most satisfactory character. On the subject of representation advanced, the committee readily promised that colonial interests would be fully secured at the Jubilee Institution; and it is understood that everything which the colonial representatives suggested will be carried out. The details of the proposed proceedings have now allowed to transpire.

London, Dec. 2.—The Agents-General for the various colonies to-day despatched a cable message to their respective Governments, setting forth the general arrangements for the proposed Jubilee Institution, and the arrangements for the celebration of the projected Jubilee Institution. The Agents-General before telegraphing received satisfactory assurances at the members of the preliminary committee were in complete agreement as to the arrangements.

London, Dec. 6.—In an article upon the subject for the Imperial Jubilee Institute, the *Daily News* this morning expresses the opinion that the South Kensington site is an unsuitable one, while the creation of the Jubilee Institute is a mistake. It is urged that the colonies

will decide the question.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Various statements have been made with reference to the proposed site for the Imperial Jubilee Institute, but at present the matter is undecided.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 16.—The German Minister War declines to disclose Germany's foreign policy, because it would imperil European peace.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 23.—The leading Home affairs now view the European situation with alarm, and a war in the spring is believed imminent.

The relations between Germany, France, Austria, and Russia, are extremely critical. Austria is ordering large contingents of peacetime rifles.

Turkey is mobilising her troops near her boundaries.

THE COLIN CAMPBELL DIVORCE CASE.

Lord Colin Campbell's divorce petition is being dismissed.

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